

**Howard County Police Department  
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**ARREST: Robbery update**

Police have made an arrest in a Jan. 10 robbery in the 7200 block of Cradlerock Way in Columbia. An adult male victim reported that he arranged online to purchase a cell phone. When he arrived at the agreed upon location, two male suspects entered his vehicle and one displayed a gun and demanded cash. Both suspects ultimately fled without stealing anything. A gun was recovered at the scene. No one was injured. Through investigation, police identified one suspect and arrested him. The suspect was also charged with a Dec. 13 robbery in the 7300 block of Hickory Log Circle in Columbia in which several suspects assaulted a teenage male victim and stole his cell phone and sneakers.

ARRESTED: Elijah Dennis Mays, 19, of Melvin Avenue in Catonsville, charged in the Jan. 10 robbery with armed robbery, robbery, and assault, and charged in the Dec. 13 robbery with robbery, assault, and theft

**Robbery**

**Columbia, 21046:** 7000 block of Gentle Shade, Jan. 24 11:30 a.m.

A juvenile male victim reported that he was approached by a male suspect who displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's air pods. The victim complied and the suspect fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: teenage black male wearing a hoodie and jeans

**Residential burglary**

**Clarksville, 21029:** 7000 block of Woodscape Drive, Jan. 24 12:43 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by forcing open the rear door. Nothing was reported stolen.

**Columbia, 21044:** 10500 block of Jason Lane, Jan. 24 2:36 p.m.

Police responded for a report of several suspects breaking into a vacant residence. Police arrived and several suspects fled the residence. After a short foot pursuit, six suspects were arrested.

ARRESTED: Six juvenile males, 14-17 years old, of Columbia, charged with burglary

**Columbia, 21044:** 10400 block of Swift Stream Place, Jan. 26 7:50 a.m.

A resident reported that she observed a male suspect attempting to enter her apartment by tampering with the door handle. No entry was gained.

SUSPECT: black male wearing a red coat and baseball hat

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 2900 block of Chestnut Hill Drive, Jan. 27 2:27 a.m.

A resident reported that she returned home to find a male suspect in her home. The suspect then fled. Police responded, located the suspect, and arrested him.

ARRESTED: Kurtis Blackstone, 50, of Eastshire Drive in Catonsville, charged with burglary, destruction of property, and theft

**Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in**

**Columbia, 21045:** 7100 block of Attic Window Way, Jan. 24, tag

9700 block of Broken Land Parkway, Jan. 25 5 p.m., purse

**Elkridge, 21075:** Landing Road & Grovemont Drive, Jan. 26 noon-2:40 p.m., two vehicles: purse, wallet

**Jessup, 20794:** 9300 block of Vollmerhausen Road, Jan. 26, purse

**Vehicle theft/weapon violation**

**Columbia, 21044:** 5900 block of Turnabout Lane, Jan. 24 10 p.m.

Police patrolling the area located a vehicle reported stolen in a neighboring jurisdiction and made a traffic stop on the vehicle. Police arrested the driver; they also discovered a handgun in the vehicle.

ARRESTED: Malik Antonio Johnson, 20, of Union Court in Glen Burnie, charged with motor vehicle theft and weapon violations

**Vehicle theft**

**Columbia, 21044:** 6100 block of Turnabout Lane, Jan. 24 7-7:10 a.m.

2018 Ford Escape (recovered)

**Laurel, 20723:** 9100 block of Stebbing Way, Jan. 25-26 overnight

2013 silver Nissan Altima, tags MD/8CW0772

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